

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service

MISSOURI

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,367,813	12	50
Value of livestock and poultry	3,060,803	13	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,307,009	13	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	1,130,653	9	50
Soybeans	1,004,402	6	40
Hogs and pigs	843,264	5	50
Poultry & poultry products	752,939	9	50
Corn for grain	612,057	8	48
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	202,970,912	11	50
Turkeys sold	21,085,259	6	49
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	9,275,057	12	50
Hogs and pigs sold	8,540,647	5	50
Cattle and calves sold	2,494,869	8	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	30,254,497	11	50
All turkeys inventory	7,654,431	6	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	7,175,652	14	50
Cattle and calves inventory	4,312,716	6	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,546,972	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,671,797	5	42
Hay crops-acres	3,661,772	2	50
Corn for grain-acres	2,477,027	10	48
Wheat-acres	1,055,664	12	46
Cotton-acres	388,725	10	18

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	54,982	50,869	8
\$10,000 or more	43,878	47,213	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,214,996	3,395,093	24
Average per farmdollars..	42,639	34,615	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,097,695	889,365	23
Average per farmdollars..	11,104	9,068	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	87,919	86,776	1
Partnership or corporation	10,251	10,820	-5
Other	690	486	42
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	44,751	49,248	-9
Other	54,109	48,834	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	90,823	90,965	-0
Female	8,037	7,117	13
Operators by race:			
White	98,313	97,662	1
Black and other races	547	420	30
Average age of operator	54.7	53.8	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.